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Grandmaster title a goal for chess player

TOURNAMENT

Diwen Shi ranks in top 10 in Canada for his age group

Mathew Silver
For Metro | Calgary

The final day of the 9th Calgary International Chess Classic took place in a small converted office space in Northeast Calgary on Monday — not exactly where you would expect to find some of the world's greatest chess minds.

The room itself was filled with a total of five Grandmasters (the highest title in chess) and players from countries as far off as Israel, Brazil and India.

But Diwen Shi, one of Calgary's most exciting young players, didn't look out of place. Despite being just 17, Shi has earned the title of FIDE Candidate Master and ranks in the top 10 for his age group in Canada.

According to the president of the Alberta Chess Association, Vlad Rekhson, this tournament is the next step for Shi toward earning the rank of International Master. Rekhson could only describe the Sir Winston Churchill student — who just so happens to run the school's chess club — as a certified “wiz.”

On the final day of competition, Shi was seated opposite



Diwen Shi, left, and Olivier Chiku-Ratte remain friends after their match at the 9th Calgary International Chess Classic. MATHEW SILVER/FOR METRO

Olivier Chiku-Ratte, a Montreal-born player who had travelled to Calgary for the annual tournament.

Their match stretched over three hours with Chiku-Ratte emerging victorious. But despite their rivalry on the board, the two have formed a friendship that extends beyond competition.

In fact, Chiku-Ratte stayed at Shi's house for the weekend. The

boys met at the Canadian Chess Challenge and have been keeping in touch ever since. They also both idolize Norwegian chess prodigy, Magnus Carlsen, and remain divided on how they would fair if they had the chance to challenge the world's number one.

“I think I would win easily,” says Chiku-Ratte with a smile. “Maybe I could beat him

in correspondence chess, but otherwise I would lose in like 10 moves,” says Shi.

Both of them are respectful and soft-spoken, preferring to let their playing do the talking. When asked what they like to do in their spare time the boys looked at each other and smiled.

“We play blitz. It's chess with five minutes per person,” says Shi.

EMERGENCY

Fort McMurray hit with flooding



Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Fort McMurray hasn't seen a plague of locusts yet, but it can add flooding to the list of natural disasters it has experienced this year.

Low lying parts of the city saw flooding after a day of heavy rain on Sunday, causing the city to activate its emergency operations centre.

Dennis Morais lives in the community of Gregoire, in the city's southwest. While his home wasn't directly affected, he drove down for a closer look.

“It was flooded by the high school and just by Highway 63,” he said, noting that police had to close off some roads to traffic.

Morais said he heard that many of his neighbours had flooding in their basements.

While vehicles with wheels were blocked from the flooded areas, that didn't stop Tyrone Kendell, another Gregoire resident, of trying out his sea-doo in about four feet of flood water.

“A couple of my buddies dared me and I went through with it.”

Kendell said he was out for about five minutes before he saw the city's pump trucks coming and decided to get out of the way.

Darby Allen, director of emergency management for the municipality, said in an email that the region received around 85 millimetres in just two hours on Sunday.

Environment Canada issued a rainfall warning for Fort McMurray and surrounding areas on Sunday morning and continued the warning later in the afternoon.

The forecast said some areas could receive thunderstorms that deliver 100 millimetres of rain or more.

By Monday, the flooding had subsided, leaving those with flooded basements to clean up yet again.

A wildfire spread into the city on May 3 and forced more than 80,000 people to leave for nearly a month. It destroyed roughly 2,400 homes and other buildings — about one-tenth of the city.

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A Fort McMurray dealership is being inundated with water after heavy rains made for localized flooding Sunday.

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LITERATURE

Harry Potter casts spell on Kensington



Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Like magic, thousands of muggles and wizards appeared in Kensington on Sunday for a celebration of the latest Harry Potter book release.

The event — which turned Kensington into a re-creation of the fictional shopping district Diagon Alley from the novels — was almost a victim of its own success.

Ellen Parker, director of communication for the Kensington BRZ, said they started planning about three weeks in advance, and within an hour of posting the event to Facebook about 7,000 people confirmed they would attend.

Parker heard from officials there were close to 35,000 in attendance.

Although the BRZ did not begin planning the event early enough to have a section of Kensington Road blocked off, members of the Calgary Police Service made the call in the afternoon and blocked off cars from the street.

Many of those who did come out lined up at Pages Books to get a copy of Harry Potter and the Cursed Child — a play that explores Potter as a grown man with a child of his own.

“Even with that many hands on deck — we can’t handle that many people,” said Richard Young, owner and manager of Pages. “The line-up at its longest point it was an hour-and-a-half long.”

While the event was timed around the book launch, all

sorts of shops in the area took part by offering Harry Potter-themed items such as butter beer.

Parker said Kensington Pub had to close down between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to restock their kitchen. That’s something that doesn’t even happen on St. Patrick’s Day.

“I didn’t see any negative elements

— it was a really positive vibe — and the stores said it was amazing because it really brought out that younger demographic,” said Parker.

She said they are already planning to hold the event again next year.

35K

Officials say that nearly **35,000 Harry Potter fans** attended the event to mark the release of the latest installment in the series entitled *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.



Harry Potter fans packed Kensington on Saturday, forcing the police to close off the street to vehicles. COURTESY ELLEN PARKER



Though partiers had to seek refuge from hail at this year’s Chasing Summer electronic music festival, many still had a blast. FACEBOOK

Chasing Summer a milder affair in 2016

MUSIC

Hospitalization down 41% from 2015: Organizers



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Chasing Summer festival-goers were chasing shelter at times over the weekend in what officials say was a relatively tame outing, as fewer patrons were hospitalized.

On Monday, EMS spokesman Nate Pike said 10 people were hospitalized on Saturday and Sunday from the annual electronic dance music festival due to illicit drugs or alcohol in their systems, a 41 per cent drop from last year’s 17 hospitalizations.

Pike said all individuals hos-

pitalized this year weren’t in life-threatening condition, adding EMS usually sees ecstasy, ketamine, fentanyl and alcohol in people’s systems when hospitalized after attending festivals.

“It’s significantly down,” he said, “and we’re happy to see the number come down.”

Last year’s Chasing Summer event came with a bit of controversy when EMS issued a news release that said some patients who were aggressive and unresponsive sometimes required physical and chemical restraint.

Pike said he couldn’t recall patients becoming aggressive or unresponsive with first responders this year.

Police said on Monday there wasn’t anything out of the ordinary with this year’s Chasing Summer, except for the hail



We’re happy to see the number come down.

Nate Pike

storm that caused organizers to temporarily stop the speakers blaring so patrons could seek refuge.

Chasing Summer spokeswoman Sandra Merz said health and safety initiatives at this year’s festival included:

- One primary medical care area
- One Calgary Police Service public safety unit paramedic
- Three medical supervisors
- One triage officer
- Six advanced life-support technicians
- 16 basic life support tech-

nicians

- Two on-site ambulances
- Three medical carts
- More than 100 event security staff

She said the festival also implemented DanceSafe to the event this year, which included three high-volume free water distribution points, safety information on the festival’s video screens and indicating to patrons what is and isn’t allowed on the grounds.

Wilde acknowledged there were numerous police and security officers on the festival grounds.

“I’m not sure if there were more than normal, but it seemed like a lot,” she said.

Merz said the festival works closely with police, which is fully paid for by Chasing Summer, so their event requirements are met.



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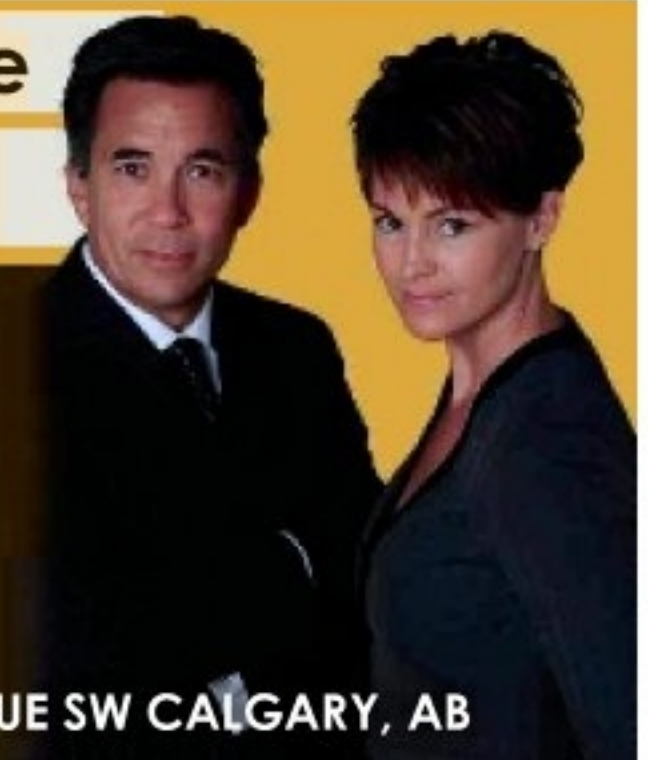
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Carbon levy hike has industry upset

ENERGY

Capital Power and Enron say they were not consulted



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Capital Power says it had no opportunity to advise the government about potential consequences with hiking the carbon levy on their power purchasing agreement (PPA), as they and Enmax claim they were never consulted by the NDP prior to the levy increase in June 2015.

Last week, Deputy Premier Sarah Hoffman said ministers weren't aware of the "Enron clause" — which lets power companies offload money-losing contracts if government actions make them unprofitable "or more unprofitable" — until March 2016.

This resulted in the government filing a lawsuit that aims to remove the "or-more-unprofitable" phrasing so taxpay-

ers aren't on the hook for \$2 billion by assuming the losses through the Balancing Pool.

On Monday, both Capital Power and Enmax told Metro they were never consulted by the government about the levy hike.

Capital Power said it learned of the hike shortly before the June 25, 2015 press conference hosted by Environment Minister Shannon Phillips.

"While we participated in, and supported, the announcement of the SGER (Specified Gas Emitters Regulation) changes, we were not consulted about how large the changes would be, or asked by elected officials to identify the consequences," Capital Power said in a statement.

Enmax said it was made aware of the carbon levy increase during the news conference, adding the government's change in SGER law is what triggered the organization to analyze and determine that the increase to carbon costs affected the profitability of its PPAs.

However, Ministry of Energy spokesman Brad Hartle said the carbon levy hike on large

emitters shouldn't have been a surprise to the companies.

He said the former PC government consulted power companies when the PCs announced they were extending SGER regulations to June 2015, which is when the NDP government increased them.

"We will remain leaders as we work with our local, provincial, national and international partners to further address climate change," former Minister of Environment Kyle Fawcett said in a December news release.

Hartle said the phrasing, "work with local partners," suggests the PCs were consulting power companies.

But Interim PC Leader Ric McIver, who said he wasn't on the file during the time, isn't buying the NDP's claims that affected energy companies were consulted prior to it forming government.

"I'm not surprised they've come up with another story," he said. "Enmax has been far more credible. I think I'd believe them over the government."

Capital Power said the changes to SGER — which they say



Deputy Premier Sarah Hoffman says ministers weren't made aware of the Enron clause, which could leave taxpayers on the hook, till March 2016. COURTESY GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA

makes the PPAs uneconomic — had no bearing on the importance of climate change.

"The termination of the PPAs is one of the costs of making that transition," it said.



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AMBITION

Teen hopes to use pageant as platform to fight sex trade



Aaron Chatha
Metro | Calgary

Alberta's Chantel Wiebe started her modelling career taking cues from her biggest influence — her dad, a photographer.

"We'd do little photo shoots, so, that's how it really started," she said.

Wiebe is now 16 and about to compete for the title of Miss Teen Canada Globe. She'll show off in the talent portion, dress to impress in the evening gown event and put her interview skills to the test.

But for Wiebe, it's a platform to spread awareness about a topic she's become passionate about: the dark world of human trafficking.

"One of the biggest things I've learned is only one per cent of

the population of girls sold into sex slavery are saved from it — and 95 per cent of that one per cent go back into it," she said.

In fact, if she wins Wiebe will receive a \$5,000 cash prize — and she'd like to give the majority of the money charities which help rescue women from the sex trade.

The road to victory is steep however. When Wiebe lands in Toronto for the competition, she and the other contestant will also be attending outings and doing charity work. They're booked 7 a.m. in the morning to 1 a.m. at night — for 11 days.

She said the support she's received from her community in High River has been outstanding.

Photographer Wes Beiko, 528 Evenings Media, said, having worked with quite a few models, Wiebe has a natural look in front of the camera.

"She's always fun to work with and extremely confident," he said. "I think with Miss Teen, she'll go far."

Wiebe can't wait to get through the competition, and hopefully win so she can talk about her passions on an international stage.

ENTREPRENEURS

Beer grants won't change prices: Brewers



Jeremy Simes
For Metro | Calgary

Beer prices for at least two Alberta brewers will remain bubbly for consumers, as they plan to use the government's grant to offset the newly implemented markup.

Last week, the government said small brewers will get up to \$20 million a year in grants, helping offset a hike in the

markup on all beer sold in Alberta.

The markup, which the government announced in early July, plans to charge the same \$1.25 per litre beer markup for all beer by Aug. 5, regardless of the size of the company or where the beer is made.

The move caused a stir among restaurateurs and some consumers, who said brewers would transfer markup costs to them.

Terry Rock, executive direc-

tor of the Alberta Small Brewers Association, said Monday it's up to craft brewers if they want to increase prices or keep them the same.

"There is no reason they would have to," Rock said. "Without the grants they probably would've had to. It's completely up to them how they handle their pricing."

Dan Allard with Cold Garden, a new brewpub in Inglewood, said the company intends to

solely use the grant to offset markup costs.

"Our prices won't be changing for customers even though we'll be paying more for the markup," Allard said. "Even with all these changes they're making, nothing is really changing at the end of the day."

Last Best Distilling and Brewing's Chad Salyn said his company won't be increasing prices for consumers either as a result of the markup.

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Pot purveyor eyes Calgary

DRUGS

Police say plan for mail-order marijuana is not legal

Brodie Thomas
Metro | Calgary

Darcey Delainey wants to sell you some pot.

The owner of Erbachay Health Centres was in Calgary in July, handing out business cards and flyers in hopes of getting a foothold on this side of the Rockies.

Now that Canadians know recreational marijuana will soon be legalized, it's getting harder to hold the floodgates back, even if it's in the guise of medical services.

Calgary City Council recently passed a bylaw limiting where medical marijuana counselling services can set up shop. Businesses offering that service can't be within 300 metres of one another, or 150 metres of a school.



Darcey Delainey, owner of Vancouver-based Erbachay Health Centres, was in Calgary in July to hand out business cards and flyers for his medical mail-order business. JENNIFER FRIESEN/METRO

While there are several counselling services that will help you get a prescription, Calgary has yet to see dispensaries open up shop, as they have by the hundreds in Vancouver, even though they are technically illegal in many cases.

Delainey said he was scouting out possible locations for a dispensary while in Calgary,

but mainly he wanted to drum up mail order business from this region.

"Delivery is a flat \$10 fee," he said. "It comes by registered mail — either Canada post or Purolator."

He doesn't require you to have a prescription for medical marijuana — just proof that you are on some form of medica-

tion. That could be a pill bottle or a prescription.

What he's doing is illegal, according to the Calgary Police Service.

A spokesperson there explained that if a dispensary is federally licensed and a customer has a prescription, then the police will not get involved. In any other instance, people

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Darcey Delainey

may be opening themselves up to criminal code offences such as trafficking or possession.

Delainey said he is providing medical cannabis under the R vs. Smith Supreme Court Ruling of June 11, 2015.

"The court unanimously declared that providing cannabis for medical purposes is legal," said Delainey.

That ruling did strike down bans on possession of marijuana in forms other than a dried plant. Health Canada has since said it did not alter other regulations on who can produce, possess and sell marijuana.

Delainey said he reached out to the mayor and all members of city council to talk about his business, but did not receive any responses back.

ACCIDENT

Man dies in crash

A 45-year-old man is dead after his motorcycle collided with an SUV on Sunday night near Longview, Alta.

The initial investigation by the RCMP in Turner Valley shows that the man and a 12-year-old passenger were travelling northbound on Hwy 22 when their bike struck the side of an SUV that was performing a U-turn across the highway.

The school-aged child is reportedly in stable condition at the Children's Hospital.

Speed and driver error are believed to be factors as a 39-year-old male from Washington State has been charged with an unsafe U-turn.

Both motorcyclists were thrown from their bike and ended up underneath a trailer being pulled by the SUV.

Bystanders were able to pull them out before paramedics arrived.

The SUV was carrying four people — two school-aged children, an adult male and female — and all of them were taken to Oilfields General Hospital in stable condition.

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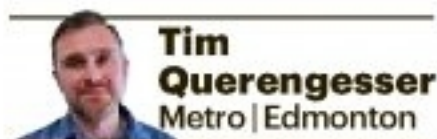
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Target of slurs speaking out

SOCIAL MEDIA

Video of angry drivers thrusts Mohamed into the spotlight



Tim Querengesser
Metro|Edmonton

Bashir Mohamed is just 21 but already fluent in how marginalization works in Edmonton.

Speak to him and he eloquently parses the various forces at play behind an incident Friday night that has put him, somewhat uncomfortably, into the media spotlight.

Mohamed, who was cycling Friday when he alleges an angry motorist called him a “n—er,” caught a subsequent altercation at a stoplight with the same motorists on video.

Since posting that video to social media Friday, and then beginning to tell his story, Mohamed says Edmonton has split into two camps — with many supporting him and

calling for such hate to be addressed, but with others creating fake accounts to tell him to drop his case or worse, to continue calling him a “n—er” (he’s posted evidence of such messages on his Facebook page).

“If you talk to anyone from my background ... they’ll tell you this happens all the time,” Mohamed said.

But what has made this more frequent, and Mohamed more emboldened, is that he also rides a bicycle — itself a way to be marginalized in a city where, as he said, “the car is king.”

“I started cycling five years ago and that’s when this response happened,” Mohamed said.

“If you talk to any cyclist, they can tell you some form of hate or aggression has happened to them. However, in my case, I happen to also be black. So I think when people see my skin colour ... first I’m a cyclist and that incites rage, and then I guess they use my skin colour to think of these terms to use.”

The last time he was called a “n—er” cycling in Edmonton? Three weeks ago.

Since Mohamed first told



Bashir Mohamed says people urging him to “drop” his concerns about racism have emboldened him to keep highlighting the issue. TIM QUERENGESSER/METRO

Edmonton police about the incident and shared the story publicly, he said he’s been approached by several lawyers offering to work for free to pursue

some sort of consequence for the people who allegedly yelled the slur at him.

“Initially, I just wanted an apology,” Mohamed said.

“But after the sheer number of people downplaying it ... I want to take it all the way.”

Metro contacted Edmonton police Friday but as of Monday

night had not received any communication back.

Police tweeted on the weekend they were aware of the incident and are investigating.

Mohamed was born in Kenya to Somali refugees, who were fleeing war there before seeking asylum in Canada, but has lived here since he was three and said Edmonton and Alberta are his home. He’s now about to graduate from the University of Alberta and is an intern at the legislature.

Fittingly, he’s using this incident as a way to assert his place in his home. “Many people are telling me, ‘Just drop it, it’s just a word.’ I don’t understand that. If I adopt that approach it becomes a normal thing, and I’m expected to carry on if this word is said to me,” Mohamed said.

“That makes me frankly pissed off, mainly because according to those people, they say, ‘Why don’t those (Somali or black) people get involved in their community, why don’t they go to school, why don’t they get a job?’

“I’ve done all those things, but that doesn’t matter to them.”

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The Hip says farewell to fans

FINAL TOUR

Tragically Hip begins first of two Calgary performances

Candice Ward

For Metro | Calgary

For some Tragically Hip fans, Monday night wasn't about saying farewell, it was about saying see you later.

Jenn McCrea and her husband Jim have seen the Tragically Hip in concert almost 50 times between the two of them, but for Jenn McCrea, who is also a cancer survivor, she's not calling this their "farewell" tour.

"None of us know what tomorrow will bring. Putting those words out (like farewell) into the universe is what I am not a fan of — from a cancer survivor's perspective," she said.

While her love for the Hip helped McCrea through her battle with breast cancer, she hopes the love and support that the fans have been — and will be — giving to lead singer Gord Downie on the Man Machine Poem tour will help him in his battle with terminal brain cancer.

"In my heart, this is not the last tour," she said.

McCrea even sports a tattoo with the word "courage" on her left wrist that she got three years after her diagnosis.

While the McCreas will be wrapping up their Man Machine Poem tour on Wednesday night, Monday will have marked the first of five shows on this tour for fan Gregor Linsig.

"I cried when my mom passed and I'll probably cry in Kingston."

Gregor Linsig

to catch the last three shows in Ontario: in Hamilton, Ottawa and Kingston.

"I am going to do the tourist thing and do a Hip Trip by myself," he said.



Jenn McCrea, Fred McKee, Randy Stonehouse, Jim McCrea and Amber Stonehouse gather at the McCrea home before Sunday night's Tragically Hip concert, with some of the McCreas' most cherished Hip memorabilia. CANDICE WARD / FOR METRO

Linsig will even be making a stop in Bobcaygeon, Ont., which is also one of his favourite songs by the Hip.

His trip will see him end up

in Kingston — the band's hometown — for the band's final show on this tour, and possible final show ever.

"I cried at the movie E.T. when

I was a kid, cried when my mom passed and I'll probably cry in Kingston," said Linsig.

He has even offered up his extra ticket (for free) for the

final show by posting it on Kijiji asking for anyone with an interesting Hip story — which scored him an invite to a huge backyard Hip party.

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Charity giants' new campaign takes on junk food industry



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They're calling junk food the "new tobacco" war.

Some of Canada's largest and most influential health charities — led by the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Childhood Obesity Foundation — are girding for a battle they're comparing to their 1990s campaigns against the cigarette industry.

The new target: food marketing to children. The Stop Marketing to Kids Coalition has blossomed to more than

30 other organizations across Canada. And because of the risk unhealthy products could pretend to be healthy, they're pushing for a complete ban on all food and beverage advertising aimed at under-18s.

"We're seeing higher rates of hypertension, diabetes and high cholesterol," explained Mark Collison, the Heart and Stroke Foundation BC & Yukon's director of government relations and health promotion. "We've even

got kids with Type 2 adult-onset diabetes now getting the disease in their late teens.

"It's become really insidious. Ninety per cent of food marketed to children is high in sugar, salt and fat. Industry has no business, really, in the minds of kids."

The coalition's manifesto: the Ottawa Principles, a nine-point plan to stop marketing primarily targeted at children, to prevent advertising in schools and daycares.



Mark Collison of the Heart and Stroke Foundation BC & Yukon.
DAVID P. BALL/METRO

TOURNAMENT

Mind your fingers at the shark derby

For most Canadians, sharks are objects of mystery and fear — unblinking, primeval monsters of the deep whose razor-sharp teeth are the stuff of nightmares.

In Nova Scotia, however, for a few weeks every summer they are objects of desire.

Unique in Canada, the province hosts annual shark derbies every August, in which hundreds of anglers pay for a chance to land one of the top predators of the sea.

These fishing tournaments have been closely monitored by the federal Fisheries Department since they started in 1993. Four are scheduled for the next two weekends: two in Cape Breton and two along the province's southwest shore.

"Just to feel it, even if it's a little one, you've got something there that's very powerful," said George Benham, president of the

25th annual Lockeport Sea Derby. "It can run for a minute or two and a time, and the line is flying off the reel. It's exhilarating."

Benham says the town's festival also offers prizes for those who catch the largest mackerel and groundfish, typically cod, pollock and haddock. But it's the big sharks that attract the most attention when fishermen haul them onto the wharf to be weighed and examined by federal scientists. Benham, a lobster and cod fisherman, admits shark fishing can be dangerous. "If you catch one, and you start putting your hands and fingers around their mouth — well, that's not a smart thing to do," he says.

Virtually all of the sharks landed during the derbies will be blue sharks, the most abundant type of shark off Nova Scotia and southeastern Newfoundland.

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A 3.3-metre, 492-kilogram mako shark caught at the 2004 Yarmouth shark derby. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Quebec politician Sylvie Roy died of hepatitis

A Quebec provincial politician who died suddenly Sunday succumbed to an acute hepatitis, one of her political aides said Monday.

The cause of Sylvie Roy's death was confirmed by Eric Vachon, a close confidant of Roy's.

Roy, an independent member of the Quebec

legislature, passed away at L'Enfant-Jesus Hospital in Quebec City, surrounded by friends and family. She was 51. Her office said Roy had been hospitalized since late June with "serious discomfort" and her condition deteriorated rapidly. The exact cause of the illness — which attacks the liver — remains a mystery. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cloud data strategy rolled out

TECHNOLOGY

Proposal aims to ensure the encryption of sensitive info

A federal proposal for the use of cloud computing makes it clear that the most sensitive data the government keeps about Canadians won't be allowed to leave the country.

Only information the government deems "unclassified" — meaning it's unauthorized release carries little, if any material or physical harm to the government or individual Canadians — will be allowed to cross the border, bound for cloud computing servers in other countries, under the government's newly released cloud computing strategy.

When data does leave the country, it must be encrypted, says the strategy that has been in development for more than a year.

Sensitive personal information on Canadians like social insurance numbers and top secret government data will remain on cloud servers in the country so the federal government maintains "sovereign control over its data," the strategy says.

The government's central information technology department is already buying up cloud space capable of handling unclassified data, the document

says. By this time next year, Shared Services Canada is expected to have bought more cloud space capable of handling more sensitive data, but not information deemed secret or top secret.

The strategy is the result of consultations that began more than two years ago and included more than 60 industry organizations.

The federal government has for years looked at expanding its use of cloud computing as part of an overall push to cut down on the money it spends on its data centres and computer systems.

Rather than paying to build digital infrastructure like servers cloud computing lets governments, businesses and individuals rent digital space on systems owned by providers like Microsoft, Google and Amazon, among others.

The government will only pay for the cloud computing that it needs, the document says.

The strategy leaves it up to departments to decide what mix of cloud computing they use. That will allow federal departments and agencies to choose what the document calls a "right cloud strategy" that includes use of secure public clouds that are available to the public and private sector, private clouds that would be available only to the federal government, and the government's existing systems.

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The strategy was born from consultations that began more than two years ago and consisted of 60 organizations.



REAL ESTATE PHILADELPHIA ARCHITECT'S FINDS DREAM MANSION IN P.E.I.

A Philadelphia architect's dream beachfront mansion in P.E.I. — 13,500 square feet, six bedrooms, with a whale- and seal-watching tower — has sold for \$4.7-million after almost eight years on the market.

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SASKATCHEWAN

Temporary water lines flowing, winter looms

Now that water is starting to flow through temporary lines to Saskatchewan communities affected by an oil pipeline spill, planners are beginning to shift more attention on what to do in case their river remains contaminated when winter approaches.

Prince Albert city manager Jim Toye said one of the options that's being discussed is to return to drawing water from the North Saskatchewan River and treating it for hydrocarbons.

"That's our major plan right now. We do understand that it doesn't matter what we're doing here, we have about 95 days before it starts to get really cold

in Saskatchewan, that we can't be above ground with what's providing our safe, potable water," Toye said on Sunday.

The city of about 35,000 shut its intakes on the North Saskatchewan shortly after a Husky Energy pipeline spilled up to 250,000 litres of oil mixed with a lighter hydrocarbon called a diluent into the river near Maidstone almost two weeks ago. Since then, it has been relying on stored water in reservoirs as well as from a storm retention pond to supply its treatment plant while it constructed two temporary, above-ground lines along highways to other rivers in the region.

On Sunday, the city said a line from the Little Red River was running into its treatment plant and that water was flowing through the system.

Closer to the source of the oil leak, North Battleford is also building a temporary line to the town of Battleford and has been relying on well water since shutting its intakes on the North Saskatchewan.

Sam Ferris with the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency said that besides treating water for hydrocarbons, other options include drilling new wells as sources for water.

"I think within days of the initial incident, people were looking at long-term solutions, although the focus primarily was in establishing the emergency connections to water supplies," Ferris told a phone-in news briefing on Sunday.

The province said the clean-up and capture of oil along the affected shoreline downstream

from the oil spill continues. Close to 50 wildlife deaths have been reported by the province.

Husky said it noticed pressure "anomalies" in part of its pipeline on July 20 and detected the spill the following day, when the line was immediately shut down.

Husky Energy and the province both say the cause of the spill is still under investigation.

The government has said it expects Husky to submit that full report within 90 days of the pipeline breach.

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Sam Ferris



Crews clean up an oil spill on the North Saskatchewan river near Maidstone, Sask. on July 22. Husky Energy said between 200,000 and 250,000 litres of crude oil leaked into the river on Thursday from its pipeline. JASON FRANSON/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Balloon pilot flew despite past record

TEXAS

Man involved in deadly crash convicted of drunk driving

The pilot of a hot air balloon that crashed in Texas, killing 16 people, was able to keep flying despite having at least four convictions for drunken

driving in Missouri and twice spending time in prison.

Whether the pilot's drinking habits had anything to do with the crash was unclear. A former girlfriend described Alfred "Skip" Nichols as a recovering alcoholic. She said he had been sober for at least four years and never piloted a balloon after drinking.

Nichols, who had been stripped of his driver's licence at least twice, "couldn't drive a

car but he could pilot a hot air balloon," said an attorney who represented a passenger who sued Nichols in 2013. The passenger said she was hurt when Nichols crash-landed a balloon in the St. Louis suburbs.

Had he been a commercial airplane pilot, Nichols probably would have been grounded long ago.

The Federal Aviation Administration might allow a recovering alcoholic to fly commercial

jets if the pilot could show that he or she was being successfully treated, said John Gadzinski, an airline captain and aviation safety consultant. But the agency is unlikely to accept an airline pilot with convictions for driving under the influence, he said.

The 49-year-old Nichols also had a long history of customer complaints against his balloon-ride companies in Missouri and Illinois dating back to 1997.

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A crew hoists a bag holding the remains of the hot air balloon. DEBORAH CANNON/AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

FLORIDA

Zika warning issued for Miami

Government health officials warned pregnant women Monday to avoid a Zika-stricken part of Miami and told couples who have been there recently to put off having children for at least two months, after the number of people feared infected through mosquito bites in the U.S. climbed to 14.

In its highly unusual and perhaps unprecedented travel warning, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also said expectant mothers should get tested for the virus if they have visited the neighbourhood since mid-June.

All 14 cases are thought to have occurred in Miami's Wynwood arts district, a trendy, fast-gentrifying neighbourhood of warehouses, art galleries, restaurants and boutiques.

Gov. Rick Scott asked for a CDC emergency response team to help Florida combat Zika, which has been sweeping Latin America and the Caribbean in recent months and now may be gaining a long-dreaded foothold in the U.S. The White House said a

team will be sent quickly.

Health officials last Friday announced that mosquitoes have apparently started spreading Zika on the U.S. mainland, citing four cases they strongly believe were caused by bites. Ten more cases were announced Monday, even though Florida authorities have yet to find any mosquitoes



If you're pregnant or think you might be pregnant, avoid travel to Miami.

Tropical medicine expert
Dr. Peter Hotez

actually carrying the virus.

CDC officials said they could not remember another time in the 70-year history of the disease-fighting agency when it told members of the public not to

travel someplace in the U.S. Zika infections in pregnant women can cause severe brain-related birth defects, including extremely small skulls. The global outbreak has led to more than 1,800 serious defects.

The virus can linger in the blood and urine for weeks, and has been found in sperm for months. As a result, the CDC said men and women who have recently been in the affected area should wait at least eight weeks before trying to conceive a child.

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IN BRIEF

Five dead after Russian chopper shot down in Syria

Rebels in Syria shot down a Russian combat helicopter on Monday amid fierce fighting around Aleppo, killing all five people on board in the deadliest single incident for the Russian military since it became embroiled in Syria's civil war 10 months ago. The downing came as the Syrian army fought to repel a rebel attempt to break the government's siege of Aleppo.

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Taiwan leader apologizes to aboriginals for suffering

Taiwan's president on Monday apologized on behalf of the government to the island's aboriginal peoples for 400 years of conquest and colonization, saying the facing of difficult historical facts was necessary for society to move forward.

Tsai Ing-wen said her government wished to "take a further step" and offer its "fullest apology."

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Members of forces loyal to Libya's unity government take part in the military operations against Daesh in Dollar neighborhood in the center of Sirte, 450 kilometres east of Tripoli.

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U.S. strikes Daesh from sky in Libya

COALITION

Action follows worries about group's rising threat to Europe

The United States launched multiple airstrikes against Daesh militants in Libya on Monday, opening a new, more persistent front against the group at the request of the United Nations-backed government, Libyan and U.S. officials said.

Fayez Serraj, the head of Libya's UN-brokered presidency council, said in a televised statement that American warplanes attacked the Daesh bastion of Sirte on the Mediterranean in northern Libya. No U.S. ground forces will be deployed, he said.

The precision strikes, which targeted a Daesh tank and vehicles, come amid growing concerns about the group's increased threat to Europe and its ability to inspire attacks across

the region, even though its numbers have been shrinking because of attacks from local forces and allied international troops.

"The presidency council, as the general army commander, has made a request for direct U.S. support to carry out specific airstrikes," Serraj said. "The first strikes started today in positions in Sirte, causing major casualties."

The strikes mark the start of a more intense American role in the fight against IS in Libya, as the U.S. steps in to assist the fragile, UN-backed government. They were the first strikes by the U.S. on the group in Libya since February, and they are expected to continue. But officials said they expect the air campaign will last weeks, not months.

Obama's authorization for action in Sirte covers strikes,

intelligence and surveillance, but not ground operations, according to a White House official, who wasn't authorized to speak publicly about the strikes and requested anonymity.

Serraj said his government is joining the coalition against Daesh, adding, "This is the time for the international community to live up to its promises to the Libyan people."

He also noted that the strikes will not go beyond Sirte and its surroundings. He said any other foreign intervention is not allowed without co-ordination.

His warning comes after several French commandos were killed fighting Daesh militants.

U.S., French, British and Italian special operations forces and military experts have been assisting Libyan troops fighting Daesh militants in eastern and western Libya.

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6,000

U.S. officials earlier this year estimated there were as many as 6,000 Daesh insurgents in Libya.

CRACKDOWN

Turkey seeks support from its EU and United States allies

Turkey summoned a German diplomat Monday over a court decision that prevented President Recep Tayyip Erdogan from addressing a demonstration in Germany, while the top U.S. military official visited Ankara as Turkey navigated through increasingly strained relations with key allies.

The government has expressed growing annoyance over what it sees as a lack of support from its allies in the European Union over its response to the failed July 15 coup, saying it expected solidarity rather than criticism for the widespread crackdown

on those suspected of links to the coup plotters.

The attempted coup left 271 people dead in a night of violence when renegade sections of the military used tanks, fighter jets and helicopters to try to overthrow the government.

Erdogan has accused the United States of harbouring Muslim cleric Fethullah Gulen, who lives in self-imposed exile in Pennsylvania and who the president says masterminded the coup. Ankara has demanded Gulen's extradition, but Washington is asking for evidence of

the cleric's involvement and says the extradition process must be allowed to run its course.

Gulen was once an Erdogan ally until ties soured several years ago.

In a sign of efforts to shore up relations, the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Joseph Dunford, visited Turkey and met with his Turkish counterpart Gen. Hulusi Akar, who was briefly held captive by the rebels during the coup, as well as with Prime Minister Binali Yildirim.

Ahead of the meetings, U.S. joint staff spokesman Capt. Greg

Hicks said Dunford would "deliver messages condemning in the strongest terms the recent coup attempt."

Meanwhile, the foreign ministry summoned Germany's charge d'affaires in Ankara to discuss a German court decision that prevented Erdogan from addressing via video link a Sunday rally in the German city of Cologne denouncing the coup attempt and showing support for Erdogan.

Germany is home to roughly 3 million people with Turkish roots. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the United States Joseph Dunford (left) in conversation with Turkish Prime Minister Binali Yildirim in Ankara. HAKAN GOKTEPE/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

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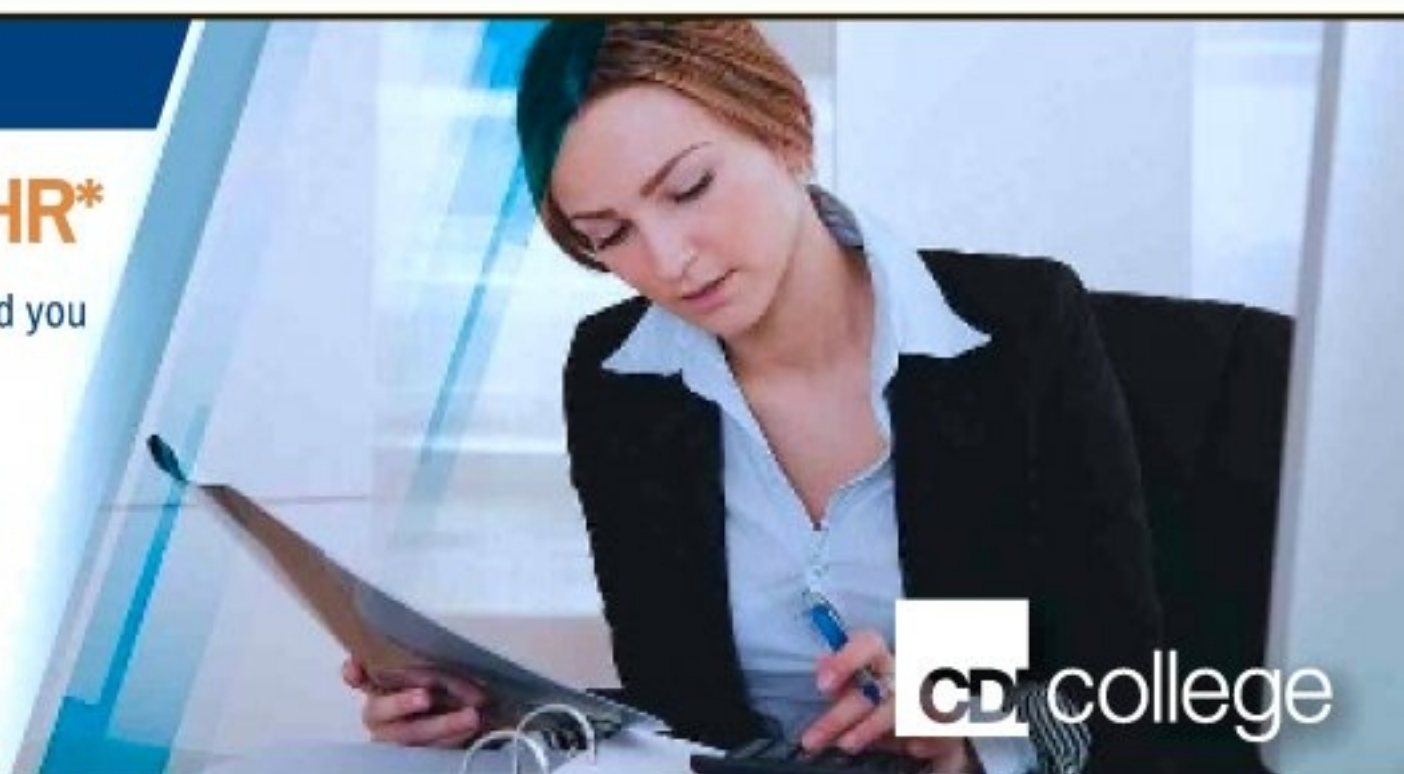
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Khizr Khan, and his wife Ghazala — parents of Humayun S. M. Khan, killed while serving in Iraq with the U.S. Army — at the Democratic National Convention last week. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Attacks on Khan family draw ire

U.S. ELECTION

Republicans, vets distance themselves from Trump

Angry and anxious, Republican lawmakers and veterans groups hastened to disavow Donald Trump's repeated criticism of a bereaved military family Monday, but the GOP presidential nominee refused to back down. He complained anew that he had been "viciously attacked" by the parents of a Muslim U.S. Army captain who was killed in Iraq.

Arizona Sen. John McCain, a former prisoner of war, led the charge, saying Trump did not have "unfettered license to defame those who are the best among us." The Veterans of Foreign Wars, the nation's oldest and largest veterans organization, called Trump out of bounds for tangling with Khizr and Ghazala Khan, whose son was killed in 2004.

"Election year or not, the VFW will not tolerate anyone berating a Gold Star family member for exercising his or her right of speech or expression," VFW leader Brian Duffy said.

A growing chorus of GOP

lawmakers chastised Trump for sparring with the Khans, who appeared at the Democratic convention on behalf of Hillary Clinton. But like McCain, none revoked his support of the GOP nominee in the White House campaign.

In an emotional appearance at last week's convention, Khizr Khan criticized Trump for proposing to temporarily freeze



I don't want to say anything to him.

Ghazala Khan on Trump's comments

the entry of foreign Muslims into the U.S. and accused him of making no sacrifices for his country. The billionaire businessman challenged that assertion and also implied Ghazala Khan's religion prevented her from speaking. In an interview with ABC's *This Week*, he said: "She had nothing to say. She probably, maybe she wasn't allowed to have anything to say."

Asked Monday on MSNBC if Trump should apologize, Ghazala Khan said, "I don't want to hear anything from him and I don't want to say anything to him." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The election could be 'rigged': Trump

Republican presidential nominee Donald Trump suggested Monday that he fears the general election "is going to be rigged" — an unprecedented assertion by a modern presidential candidate.

Trump's extraordinary claim — one he did not back up with any immediate evidence — would, if it became more than just an offhand comment, seem to threaten the tradition of peacefully contested elections and challenge the very essence

of a fair democratic process.

"I'm afraid the election is going to be rigged, I have to be honest," the Republican nominee told a town hall crowd in Columbus, Ohio.

Trump made the claim after first suggesting that the Democrats had fixed their primary system so Hillary Clinton could defeat Bernie Sanders. Trump has previously backed up that thought by pointing to hacked emails from the national party that appeared to indicate a pref-

erence for Clinton. Still, the former Secretary of State received 3.7 million more votes than Sanders nationwide and had established a clear lead in delegates by March 1.

The celebrity businessman — who has been known to dabble in conspiracy theories, including claims that President Barack Obama was not born in the United States and, more recently, that Sen. Ted Cruz's father was an associate of President John F. Kennedy's assassin —

also claimed that the Republican nomination would have been stolen from him had he not won by significant margins.

He then asserted that November's general election may not be on the up-and-up.

Requests to Trump's campaign for additional explanation were not returned.

The statement could be an effort by Trump to lay the groundwork of an excuse if he goes on to lose the general election.

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Hotels embrace future of travel

TOURISM

Smartphone apps to enable keyless entry to suites

The last thing weary travellers want to do is to wait in line for their hotel room key.

That's what hotel chains believe, and thanks to technology, they have already begun to offer entry via smartphone.

In the hotel room of the future technology will simplify things. There will be one less plastic card to lose and technology will anticipate your needs, switching on lights or dispatching a robot to deliver extra towels or pillows.

Keyless entry is available at the Aloft Hotel in Vaughan, Ont., where people can check in using the Starwood app, get a notification when their room is ready, and be sent their room number, without talking to anyone.

"It's very easy to lose your

key, but you never lose your phone," said Matt Rattray, general manager of the hotel, next to the Vaughan Mills shopping mall. "Guests like to bypass the front desk."

On a recent visit, Rattray found three guests had used the keyless entry program by early afternoon, though they must have stayed previously at that hotel at least once to bypass the front desk entirely.

And don't think about using it as a way to sneak around for secret trysts, because only one guest can use their smartphone at a time.

Rattray says the Aloft hotel fo-



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cuses on technology, ensuring a 100 megabits per second speed for its Wi-Fi, which is available throughout the hotel — along with plenty of outlets where users can charge devices at tables in the lobby.

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The Starwood chain has the Botlr — a robot that can deliver items to guests. But it can't knock, so it's programmed to call a room on arrival so the guest can retrieve their item.

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Meet the Botlr — a robot being rolled out at Aloft hotels in the U.S. If you need extra towels or a toothpaste, send the request from your smartphone and the Botlr will be right up. CONTRIBUTED

Customer service gets a tech upgrade

Robot concierge: Hotels are using robots to do some repetitive tasks, such as fetching extra towels or pillows. The Hilton chain has Connie, while at Starwood, there's the Botlr, which executives say frees up staff to help guest with other tasks.

Plug and play: With travellers arriving with multiple devices, often loaded with favourite shows or movies, hotels are making sure they can be played on the room's TV.

Instant chat: Marriott says its check-in and check-out service on its app is popular, and it lets guests use chat feature to ask specific questions.

Quick feedback: Hotels.com will ask guests to send real-time reviews upon check-in — click on a smiley face or frowny face to a few simple questions including the room and location, and problems can be promptly fixed. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

FIRST NATIONS

Feds' approval of Site C draws criticism

First Nations and environmental groups say they're outraged after the federal government quietly issued permits last week allowing a controversial hydro-electric project in northeastern British Columbia to ramp up construction.

On Friday, the Department

of Fisheries and Oceans cleared the way for the province's power utility to move forward with the Site C dam.

The multibillion-dollar project would create an 83-kilometre reservoir, flooding farm land along with hunting and fishing territory of First Nations.

Stewart Phillip, head of the Union of B.C. Indian Chiefs, calls the move an absolute betrayal.

Ken Boon of the Peace Valley Landowner Association asks how such a complex and costly project could be given approval discreetly on the Friday before

a long weekend.

Site C is the subject of multiple legal challenges, though the government's recent authorizations mean construction of the megaproject won't slow down while grievances make their way through the courts.

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IN BRIEF

Gawker founder files for personal bankruptcy

Gawker founder Nick Denton filed for personal bankruptcy Monday in the aftermath of a Florida jury's awarding \$140 million to Hulk Hogan in a privacy case revolving around a sex tape posted on Gawker.com. As a result

of the verdict, which is being appealed, Gawker's parent company has gone into bankruptcy. Denton's bankruptcy filing Monday says he owes \$125 million to Hogan, a former professional wrestler. Filing helps him keep Hogan from collecting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Couples preparing for each other's death: The final compromise

If, like me, you're in your 30s, you might also have reached the stage in life when your parents plan their funerals.

It's a reasonable enough conversation. Cultural and religious norms that were once automatic have been usurped by personal preferences; we've undergone a democratization of death. But an underlying tension remains: Do we mark death for the dead or the living?

"Once you have died, it's about the people who've been left behind," my mum told my dad. They were in the kitchen, and she'd just returned from a Catholic funeral-info session, covering what personal details a priest might need for the service and keeping the eulogies short and sweet.

Mum, the religious one, had come away with an interesting idea: She would be planning her own funeral, yes, but also my non-religious dad's.

You'll have a church service said in your name, she told him. For her sake.

"I will?"
"You can't just die and be put in our compost bin," she said.

What about being cremated in the barbecue "until I fit in an urn," he countered playfully.

"You'll be sorry one day," she warned. But she agreed there should be a party: "We'll get drinks, a couple of frozen lasagnas and some Caesar salad."

"Oh thanks, big spender!"
"It'll be a wake — lots of

drinking going on. Where it is and how it works out, we'll have to see about that," she said.

"I have got to get busy on this one," said dad.

Neither has any need for a cemetery plot, they said, which is just as well. Those are becoming elusive, and pricey: Toronto might be out of death space in 10 or 15 years, and Vancouver's plots were going for \$25,000 last year.

Mum redoubled: Not a full funeral for dad, but a mass held in his name at the Catholic church where she's a scripture reader, a gardening volunteer and the new head of an environmental group.

"I could still say what readings we do and what songs we sing," she told him.

"You can say, or I can say?!" Dad asked. Then, to me, with a grin: "When mum goes to bed, she still goes to her bed. I can see this is going to be an interesting process."

Listening to them, it occurred to me that this was probably the most logical way for a couple to think about death. That is, collaboratively. Since they've spent their lives compromising and caring for one another's needs, why not carry that right on into funerals? Thus: No surprises, no disappointments, and perhaps even the extra comfort that the very last act in your life as a couple, you did together.

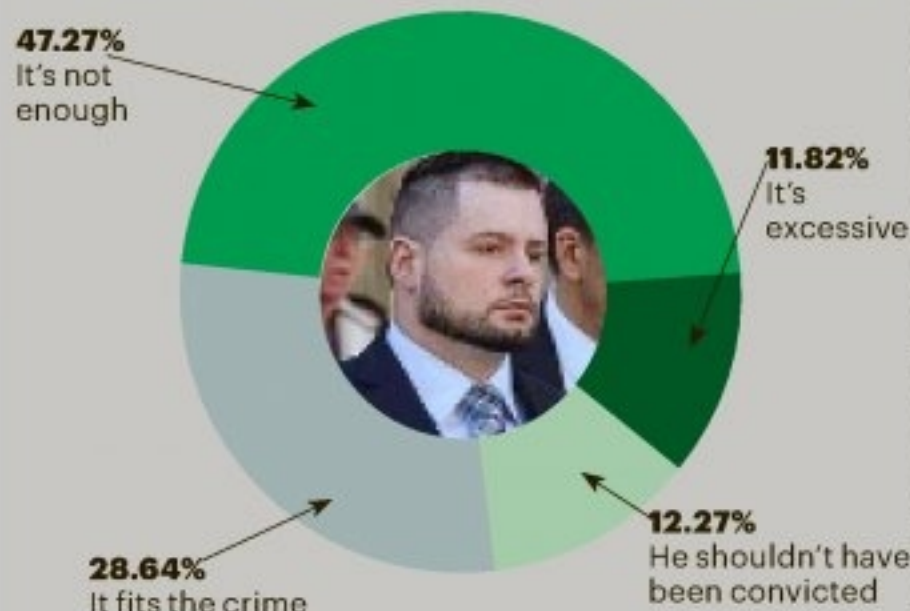
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METRO POLL

Was James Forcillo sentenced fairly?

In January, Toronto police constable James Forcillo was convicted of attempted murder for shooting Sammy Yatim, 18, on a streetcar. Last week, Forcillo was sentenced to six years in prison. The judge said that six of the nine shots fired by Forcillo were "unnecessary and unreasonable and excessive." Forcillo's lawyers have said that he is the only police officer in Canada to be convicted and sentenced for attempted murder. We asked for your take.

1 What's your opinion of Toronto police constable James Forcillo's six-year sentence?



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Sammy was being held captive in the streetcar. None of the 9 shots needed to be fired.

8-10 years would have been more just, and perhaps stood as some sort of deterrent in the future.

Police should be tried like everybody else.

When the people who we entrust to uphold the law break it. The consequences should be greater. The sentence was not enough.

He was just doing his job, he is not a criminal.

The gun can't be the answer to every confrontation ... Officers need better training.

If you truly read the details and reasoning behind the sentencing with an open mind, the decision/sentence is well thought out.

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Trans woman's cancer ride salutes a personal journey

KLASZUS' CALGARY

Jeremy Klaszus



If you use the river pathway from downtown Calgary to Edworthy Park, chances are you've passed Brett Bergie.

Each weekday, she cycles from Calgary's west suburbs to her downtown job in the president's office of Bow Valley College.

But when Bergie, a married trans woman with a seven-year-old son, bikes the 200-km Ride to Conquer Cancer this weekend, she'll be commemorating a more personal journey.

"It's an opportunity to go out and be myself as someone who's trans who has a spouse who's been through cancer — and to do something I love," says Bergie.

I met with Bergie, her spouse Beatrice Aucoin and their son Sam at Phil &

Sebastian in East Village, one of their favourite haunts.

It beats the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, where the family has spent countless days since Aucoin was diagnosed with stage 0 breast cancer in late 2014.

At the time, Bergie was exploring her gender identity. "Beatrice knew that I was starting to entertain the question: Am I trans?" says Bergie.

Bergie, who was designated male at birth, had grown out her hair and started wearing women's clothing as she paid attention to the tension within.

Now Aucoin, who long identified as queer, faced questions of her own about her appearance.

She chose a double mastectomy with reconstruction. "I just wanted this to be done and gone," says Aucoin. "[Bergie's] support was completely unqualified."

As they discussed it with

the surgeon, Bergie was struck by how natural the conversation felt. "It was entirely about, well, how do you want your body to look?" recalls Bergie.

That night, with both of them feeling upbeat, Bergie came out to Aucoin: "I am trans." They held each other and cried.

"I wasn't sure what it meant for our relationship, but I knew I wanted to support her in the same way she had supported me," says Aucoin. "I love her as she is."

After surgery, their road took a hard turn. Aucoin's diagnosis was incorrect. Her disease was more advanced: stage 3a. Surgery wasn't enough.

Aucoin entered a painful world of chemo, radiation and drug treatments that lasted 18 months.

As Bergie took care of Aucoin, she continued the difficult process of coming out,

first to family, then friends and colleagues. "We've found so much support," Bergie says.

Last August, Bergie came out publicly on Facebook. Now, on the one-year anniversary of that declaration, she's raised more than \$2,200 for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Her goal is \$2,500.

"The timing of it is really great," Bergie says. "We're now on the other side of Beatrice's cancer treatment."

Bergie is jazzed about riding with a community that shares a common experience, while feeling good about where her own family has arrived.

"For us, it became something profound," says Bergie. "What I see now is how resilient people and families can be when they're tested."

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AMERICA VOTES

Twin activists offer insight into millennial politics

Genna Buck
Metro Canada



They couldn't be less like the stereotype. Far from being shiftless, lazy millennials, Jack and David Cahn, at just 20, have organized student movements, travelled across the United States as champion debaters and embarked on engineering studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

And now, in time for the 2016 U.S. presidential election, they've penned *When Millennials Rule: The Reshaping of America*. It's a comprehensive look at the hopes, dreams and political leanings of the 80-million-strong cohort born between 1980 and 2000, who will come to dominate American public life in the near future.

David Cahn sat down with Metro. The following is edited and condensed for clarity.

We've had a couple of nutty weeks in American politics. From the millennials' eye-view, what struck you from each of the conventions?

The most impactful moment of both conventions was President Obama's speech. Millennials elected him. They were disappointed in him for the first few years, but he



In their new book *When Millennials Rule*, David, left, and Jack Cahn write that millennials are realists not ideologues. CONTRIBUTED

will be remembered by history as a president millennials support and love, and they'll compare future presidents to him.

I saw Donald Trump's speech (at the Republican National Convention). This is my personal reaction — I'm not speaking for millennials now — this was his "I'm a fascist" speech. It was almost out of a history textbook.

You read about how these leaders came to power by preying on people's fears. I mean, verbatim, that's what he said. He said "You are in danger."

Talk about the core millennial values you've identified

— **optimism, authenticity and tolerance. Why these three?**

We travelled around the country talking to millennials. We went through a lot of research reports and surveys, and these are always in the top five. First, authenticity: I mean look at their votes for Ron Paul (in 2012) and Bernie Sanders. People are really searching for authenticity. As for optimism, just look at Obama's message. Even though two-thirds of millennials are living paycheque to paycheque, 80 per cent think they're going to be better off than their parents. It doesn't get more optimistic than that. And tolerance for divers-

ity: American public schools today are majority minority. We have a much different perspective on immigrants and on (minority) groups, because we've been integrated with them.

You write that millennials are realists, not ideologues. But this is an incredibly ideological election. The Bernie or Bust crowd are the opposite of realists.

I disagree with that. Millennials did not support Bernie Sanders because of his ideology. They want change. And (Sanders) talks about the issues that matter to young people. He's the one talking about Black Lives Matter. He's

the one talking about college debt. He is a pragmatic, non-ideological choice.

Who's going to win millennials in November?

I'm very confident Clinton will win a broad mandate with millennial voters — if they show up to the polls.

How can she make that happen?

She has to make a positive case for herself. Millennials will just sit out this election if they feel it's a choice between the lesser of two evils. She needs to talk about the issues that matter to millennials, to everybody. That's the difference between pandering and

being authentic.

What are those issues?

The economy, student debt, and gun control.

Gun control, really?

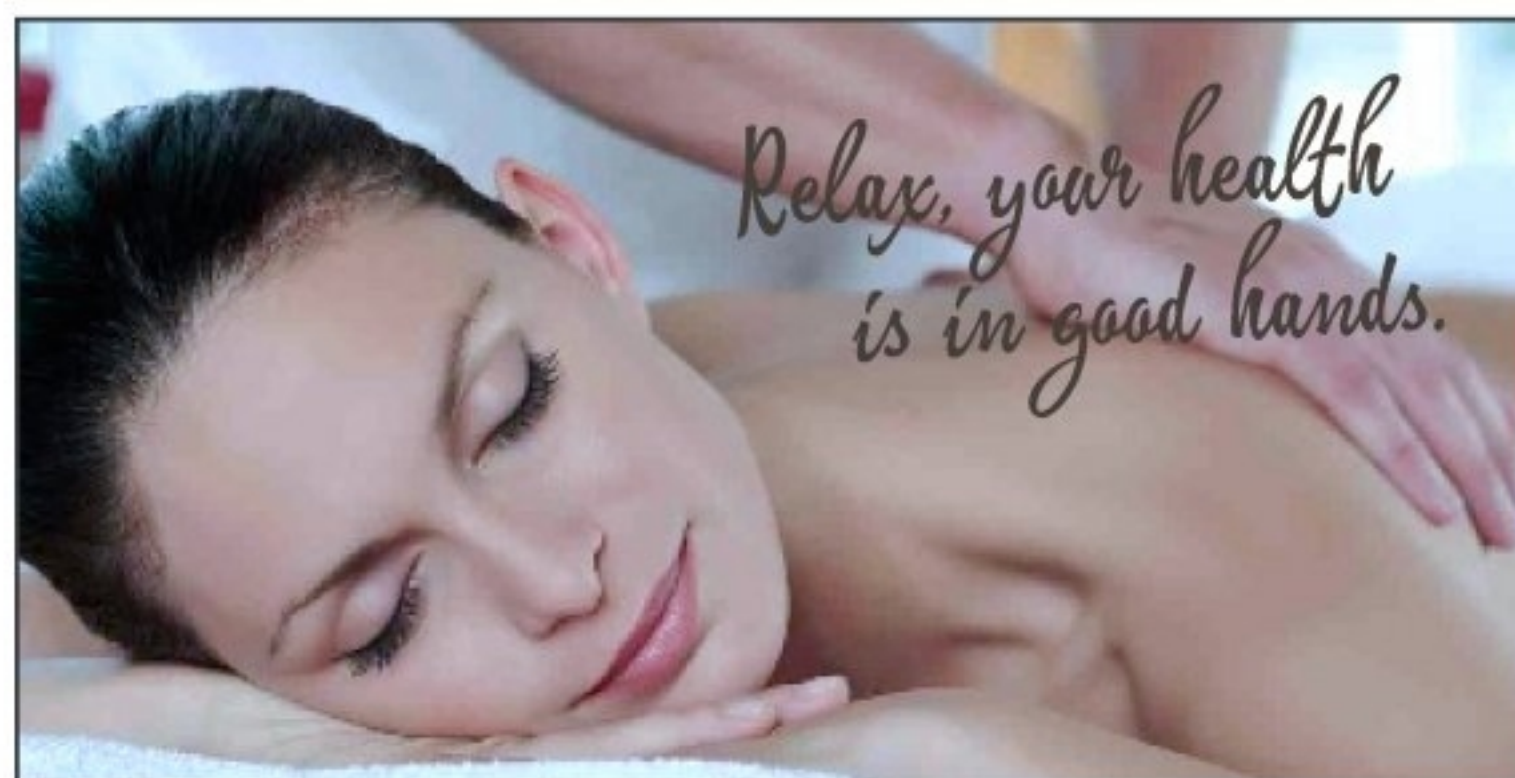
Yeah, surprisingly. According to the justice department, one in five millennials has seen a shooting. That's a terrifying number. These are the people feeling the impact (of gun violence) the hardest.

Millennials, you write, have contempt for politicians. Where's that coming from?

Millennials have had maximal exposure to just how broken the political system is. In 2000, the first millennial election, the Supreme Court chooses the president. In 2008, we elect a president who is supposed to change everything, but in 2012, millennials still don't have jobs, and Mitt Romney says 47 per cent of the country is moochers. And 2016 we have Trump and Clinton. It seems like it gets worse every time.

You are both engineering students, but you wrote this political book. Are you pivoting toward a life in politics? Even a run for office?

This book highlights just how differently millennials think about public policy. If they think about making change, they think about apps, and about the Internet and entrepreneurship, not about running for office. I can make a bigger impact there than I could in politics.



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MONEY MATTERS

Many things can influence impulse buys, so beware

Gail Vaz-Oxlade
For Metro Canada



Whenever I have a big purchase to make, I imagine buying it or place the item in a "shopping cart" online, then sleep on it for a few days.

I find that if I load up the cart in my brain and then sleep on it, I can decide with fresh eyes how much I really want what I've put in my cart, and whether I'm happy with the price.

Heaps of things can influence your desire to impulse shop.

According to research, most impulse purchases are made because the item is on sale.

Yup, just the idea that you may be getting a bargain is enough to make you dig into your wallet.

Thing is, if you're responding on impulse, how can you possibly know if you are getting a good deal? And if you're responding to a percentage off, what does that mean in real dollars saved versus the very real dollars spent?

It's not just the numbers or words on the sale sign that will grab your attention.

Colour can draw you in and keep you focused. Strong contrasts, like black and yellow, are key.

In fact, bright yellow has been proven to be the most visible colour, and when we see black and yellow together, we have an instinctive reaction — an ancient collective memory — that keeps us paying attention.

Even our means of transportation can impact our impulse purchase. Not surprising really.

We might be willing to fork over money and lighten our wallets, we're far less willing to carry our stuff. That's why shoppers who arrive by car instead of on foot are 44 per cent more likely to make an unplanned purchase.

Emotions play a huge role in our desire to impulse buy. If we're angry, stressed, guilty or bored, we're more likely to impulse purchase.

No doubt that's why instead of buying useful or necessary stuff, impulse shoppers buy things that put them in a better mood.

That old adage "don't go shopping on an empty stomach" doesn't just apply to grocery shopping.

Psychologists at the National University of Singapore had participants shop in a room with an unscented candle or in a room with a cookie-scented candle.

The women exposed to the yummy smelling candle made more unplanned purchases.

In fact 50 per cent more women made purchases in the cookie room even though both groups were told that they had a tight budget. Stimulating the appetite causes people to crave immediate gratification, even if the actions aren't in their best interest.

If you scratch the itch in the store, it's an impulse buy.

When you realize you need something and then set out to get it, that's purposeful shopping.

If you recognize the need away from the temptation to shop, it's what psychologists call "problem recognition" and you're much more likely to shop smart.

That's where sleeping on it comes into play.

If you walk away from the idea of the buy, giving your brain enough time to weigh the actual benefits (what said purchase will do for you) against the actual costs (money and missed future opportunities), you're moving

from impulse shopping to problem recognition (and satisfaction).

The next time you think you want to, need to, have to buy something, go home and sleep on it.

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In a study, 50 per cent more women made purchases in a room with a cookie-scented candle, compared to a room with an unscented candle.

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WHY I LIKE MY JOB

Kaitlin Norton, 23, Owner of The White Orchid Spa in Spencerville, Ont.

After graduating from the esthetician program at Algonquin College, I encountered a mixed bag of experiences while pursuing a career in the spa industry. It took about three years before I realized how much happier I'd be launching my own shop, so I decided to branch out on my own.

My previous jobs helped me build a loyal base of clients — many of which have followed me to my in-home location, which provides a variety of services including pedicures, manicures, facials and waxing. I've always wanted to run my own company, and now I'm eager to someday expand operations in a public space. In the meantime, working out of my own home is amazing! There are no rent costs and I am able to keep expenses down to a minimum.

When it came to naming my business, I did some research and discovered the white orchid is a symbol of beauty, luxury, strength and power. I instantly connected with this and decided to name my spa accordingly. I love my job because I get to connect personally with my clients and build relationships with them. I'm always happy to see repeat customers; they make my job feel fun and easy, which makes me feel confident I chose the right profession.



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HOW TO START

There is no formal educational requirement to own or manage a spa; however, most professionals tend to have a post-secondary credential in hospitality, business or spa management. Certification as a massage therapist, cosmetologist or esthetician may also help. College spa management programs provide students with the fundamentals of financial management, HR, ethics and regulations, marketing and customer relations.

WHERE YOU CAN GO

The spa and wellness sector is undergoing significant growth in response to increasing rates of stress, celebratory event and, in some cases, human vanity. Spa owners and managers run their businesses in various settings including hotels, resorts, cruise ships, health clubs and mineral springs. Others may choose to set up shop in their own homes, which may require obtaining specific licences and permits from the various levels of government.

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Something's in the water

ROAD TO Rio
Contaminated coastline

'Don't put your head under,' expert warns

Just days ahead of the Olympic Games the waterways of Rio de Janeiro are as filthy as ever, contaminated with raw human sewage teeming with dangerous viruses and bacteria, according to a 16-month-long study commissioned by The Associated Press.

Not only are some 1,400 athletes at risk of getting violently ill in water competitions, but the AP's tests indicate that tourists also face potentially serious health risks on the golden beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana.

The AP's survey of the aquatic Olympic and Paralympic venues has revealed consistent and dangerously high levels of viruses from the pollution that has set off alarm bells among sailors, rowers and open-water swimmers.

The first results of the study published over a year ago showed viral levels at up to 1.7 million times what would be considered worrisome in North America or Europe. At those concentrations, swimmers and athletes who ingest just three teaspoons of water are almost certain to be infected with viruses that can cause stomach and respiratory illnesses and more rarely heart and brain inflammation — although whether they fall ill depends on factors like the strength of one's immune system.

Since the AP released the in-



Beachgoers swim at Copacabana Beach on Sunday in Rio de Janeiro. RYAN PIERSE/GETTY IMAGES

“It's been decades and I see no improvement.”
Biologist Mario Moscatelli

itial results last July, athletes have been taking elaborate precautions to prevent illnesses that could potentially knock them out of the competition, including taking preventative antibiotics, bleaching oars and donning plastic suits and gloves in a bid to limit contact with the water.

But antibiotics combat bacterial infections, not viruses. And the AP investigation found that infectious adenovirus readings — tested with cell cultures and verified with molecular biology protocols — turned up at nearly 90 per cent of the test sites over 16 months of testing.

“That's a very, very, very high percentage,” said Dr. Valerie Harwood, Chair of the Department of Integrative Biology at the Uni-

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The most contaminated point is the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon (rowing). In June, adenovirus readings were still a hair-raising 248 million adenoviruses per litre. In California, viral readings in the thousands per litre set off alarm bells.

versity of South Florida. “Seeing that level of human pathogenic virus is pretty much unheard of in surface waters in the U.S. You would never, ever see these levels because we treat our waste water. You just would not see this.”

Testing at several of the city's

world-famous beaches has shown that in addition to persistently high viral loads, the beaches often have levels of bacterial markers for sewage pollution that would be cause for concern abroad — and sometimes even exceed Rio state's lax water safety standards.

In light of the AP's findings, Harwood had one piece of advice for the 300,000-500,000 foreigners expected to descend on Rio for the Olympics: “Don't put your head under water.”

Swimmers who cannot heed that advice stand to ingest water through their mouths and noses and therefore risk “getting violently ill,” she said.

Despite a project aimed at preventing raw sewage from flowing

directly into the Gloria Marina through storm drains, the waters remain just as contaminated. The first sampling there, in March, 2015, showed over 26 million adenoviruses per litre; this June, over 37 million adenoviruses per litre were detected.

The local organizing committee has previously said bacterial testing conducted by Rio state authorities has shown the aquatic venues to be within state guidelines.

The crux of the issue lies in the different types of testing used to determine the health and safety of recreational waters.

Bacterial tests measure levels of coliforms — different types of bacteria that tend not to cause illnesses themselves but are indicators of the presence of other, potentially harmful sewage-borne pathogens such as other bacteria, viruses and protozoa that can cause cholera, dysentery, hepatitis A and typhoid, among other diseases. Bacterial tests are the worldwide standard because they're cheap and easy.

But there's a growing consensus that they're not ideal for all climates, as bacteria break down quickly in tropical weather and salty marine waters. In contrast, viruses have been shown to survive for weeks, months or even years — meaning that in tropical Rio low bacterial markers can be completely out of step with high virus levels.

The testing also revealed alarming spikes in fecal coliform levels — the very measure the state government uses to determine the safety of Rio's recreational waters. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Hesjedal to retire after '16
Canadian cyclist Ryder Hesjedal confirmed on Monday that he will retire at the end of the 2016 season.

The 35-year-old Victoria native won the 2012 Giro d'Italia won stages in the Vuelta a Espana (2009, 2014), earned a second place in the Amstel Gold Race (2010), and fifth overall in the Tour de France (2010).

He began as a professional in mountain biking in 1999 before switching full-time to the road with US Postal in 2004. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Ryder Hesjedal
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Coyotes buy out former Sen Vermette's last year

The Arizona Coyotes parted ways with veteran centre Antoine Vermette to give themselves some more flexibility for next season.

The Coyotes bought out the final year of Vermette's contract on Monday, making the 34-year-old a free agent. Instead of counting \$3.75 million against the salary cap, Vermette will count \$1.25 million each of the next two seasons as Arizona looks to get younger.

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Antoine Vermette
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MLB

Jays' Sanchez to 'pen after Liriano deal

The addition of veteran pitcher Francisco Liriano assures that all-star Aaron Sanchez will be heading to the Blue Jays bullpen.

The 32-year-old Liriano was acquired by Toronto in a trade with the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday in exchange for right-hander Drew Hutchison.

The Jays were already discussing moving the 24-year-old Sanchez out of his starting role. General manager Ross Atkins says that acquiring Liriano makes the move a guarantee.

“A big part of Aaron is we feel like with transitioning him to a

relief role will be the best thing for us being in a Game 7 of the World Series,” Atkins said. “We're still working through the timing but this (trade) allows us to do that.”

“The best chance for us to win a World Series is if Aaron Sanchez is part of the team, and we felt like the best odds of him being part of the team was at some point some transition to the bullpen. With that in



Francisco Liriano
GETTY IMAGES

mind, we now have the option to do that.”

Toronto also got two prospects in the deal, catcher Reese McGuire and outfielder Harold Ramirez.

Liriano has a 6-11 record this season in 21 starts with a 5.46 earned-run average and 116 strikeouts. The best season of Liriano's 11-year career came in 2013 with the Pirates, while he was an all-star at 22 with Minnesota in 2006. Atkins believes that Liriano's experience outweighs this season's numbers.

Liriano had a 16-8 record with

a 3.02 ERA and 162 strikeouts in 2013 with Jays catcher Russell Martin as his primary backstop.

In other deals on Monday, Toronto acquired right-handed pitcher Scott Feldman from the Houston Astros in exchange for pitching prospect Gaudalope Chavez. The Blue Jays also got righty Mike Bolsinger from the Los Angeles Dodgers for reliever Jesse Chavez and cash considerations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Rodgers excited to see Favre honoured

NFL

One-time QB rivals all good ahead of HOF ceremony

Aaron Rodgers is looking forward to watching Brett Favre's induction ceremony into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

The guy who replaced Favre, extending a seamless line of stellar quarterback play with the Green Bay Packers, will be making his first visit to the museum. The enshrinement ceremony is Saturday, and the Packers play the Indianapolis Colts in the Hall of Fame game on Sunday.

Former Pittsburgh Steelers linebacker Kevin Greene, who was an assistant coach in Green Bay, is also among an eight-member class being honoured. Greene will be introduced by current Packers defensive co-ordinator and former Steelers assistant Dom Capers.

But Favre's induction especially means a lot to Packers fans. He was voted in on the



Aaron Rodgers chums around with fans on Sunday in Green Bay, Wisconsin.

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first ballot.

"There's a lot to be said about that and his career and the way he played, and it'll be fun to hear the remarks," Rodgers said before practice Monday night.

They may not have been quite as chummy in 2008, when Rodgers took over as the starter following the messy split between the Packers and Favre who, at the time, had a hard time deciding whether or not he was



Brett Favre
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going to retire.

Relationships have been mended. The Packers retired Favre's No. 4 jersey last year in an emotional homecoming.

"It's going to be really special to be a part of," Rodgers said about watching Greene and Favre getting inducted on Saturday. The Packers are staying in Cleveland and must organize travel to Canton for the ceremony.

It's also a game week, so the schedule is modeled after how the Packers operate during the regular season for a road game.

Normally, the team would just be practicing and staying put at its hotel the day before a road game.

Rodgers didn't know yet coach Mike McCarthy's plan for playing time for preseason games, including Sunday.

"My workload, it's hard to say workload with the amount of plays I've played the last few years in preseason," Rodgers said. "But whatever he wants us to do we'll do, whether that's a series or a quarter or more than that, we'll be ready to play."

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NFL

Miller looks sharp despite jet-setting

Peyton Manning called it Von Miller's "world celebrity tour," a five-month jet-setting junket of television and dance studios, A-list parties and B-roll appearances.

Although the Broncos are being cautious with the Super Bowl MVP who skipped the off-season program in a contract clash, Miller clearly found time to keep in shape in between all those hours in the skies and on the air.

He was so good in his first 9-on-7 action of training camp over the weekend — blowing up three of four running plays — that the coaches pulled him off the field so they could get some work done on offence.

"He looked like he wore a couple people out, I know that," coach Gary Kubiak said afterward. "We put a tackle at tight end to try to make it an even match, but it still didn't work out. He looks good. He ought to be up to about full speed here in about three more days." Defensive co-ordinator Wade Phillips issued this update Monday: "He's ready to go."

Miller said that despite his hanging out with talk show hosts and dancing with the stars, he "never really got away from football," in the off-season, keeping up with his rigorous training regimen.

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NASCAR

Rain helps Buescher earn surprise victory

Chris Buescher emerged from the fog and foul weather to become a stunning winner in Monday's shortened Sprint Cup race at Pocono Raceway.

Buescher, who drives for underfunded Front Row Motorsports and hadn't finished better than 14th all season, was the beneficiary on a rare Monday race postponed a day by rain.

NASCAR called the red flag with 22 laps left and parked the cars on pit road. Buescher could only sit and wait in the No. 34 Ford, though NASCAR let drivers get out of their cars after about 10 minutes as they waited out the gloomy condi-

tions. "I'm a little scared to get out," Buescher said. No need. He was declared the winner after about an 80-minute delay.

Brad Keselowski was second, followed by Regan Smith, Kevin Harvick and Tony Stewart. Jeff Gordon finished 28th driving for the injured Dale Earnhardt Jr. There are two major requirements to making the Chase for the Sprint Cup Championship.

One is winning a race and the other is being in the top 30 in points. Buescher is still six points behind David Ragan for 30th and will need to improve in the final five races before the Chase field is set.

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Rodgers on Favre

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Chargers' Johnson needs surgery says coach McCoy

Chargers coach Mike McCoy says wide receiver Stevie Johnson needs surgery for his injured right knee.

McCoy said Monday that the team won't know the severity of the injury until after the surgery, which will be in the next few days.

Johnson was hurt during practice on Sunday.

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Injured Irving and George out of USA exhibition game

Kyrie Irving and Paul George are expected to sit out the U.S. Olympic basketball team's exhibition game against Nigeria on Monday night to rest injuries.

Irving bruised his left thigh in the Americans' victory over Venezuela Friday while George is recovering from a calf injury. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Weather hampers India's hopes of beating West Indies

India declared at 500-9 on Monday after slowly building a first-innings lead of 304 runs in the rain-hit second test, and gambling on getting enough play in the final two days to beat West Indies.

India added 142 before a mixture of rain and poor light brought day three to an early end. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buffalo's Kane pleads not guilty to grabbing charge

Sabres forward Evander Kane has pleaded not guilty in Buffalo City Court to charges alleging he grabbed three women during an altercation at a downtown bar in June.

Kane, 24, turned himself in to Buffalo police and was charged with disorderly conduct and trespass. He was released after being processed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECIPE Green Goddess Salad



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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

• 1 cup scallions

Directions

1. Put the dressing ingredients in a blender and whiz away.

2. Steam your asparagus for 3 to 5 minutes until they are crisp tender. Plunge them in cold water to stop them from cooking.

3. Wash and dry all of your other veggies. Tear and arrange your lettuce on a plate or platter.

4. Take the half, pitted avocado and cut into cubes. Scatter across the lettuce.

4. Cut up the asparagus into small pieces, about 2 inch lengths. Toss those on. Scatter the cucumber and tomatoes over your salad. Slightly dress the salad before covering in feta.

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Prep Time: 5 minutes
Total Time: 10 minutes

Ingredients

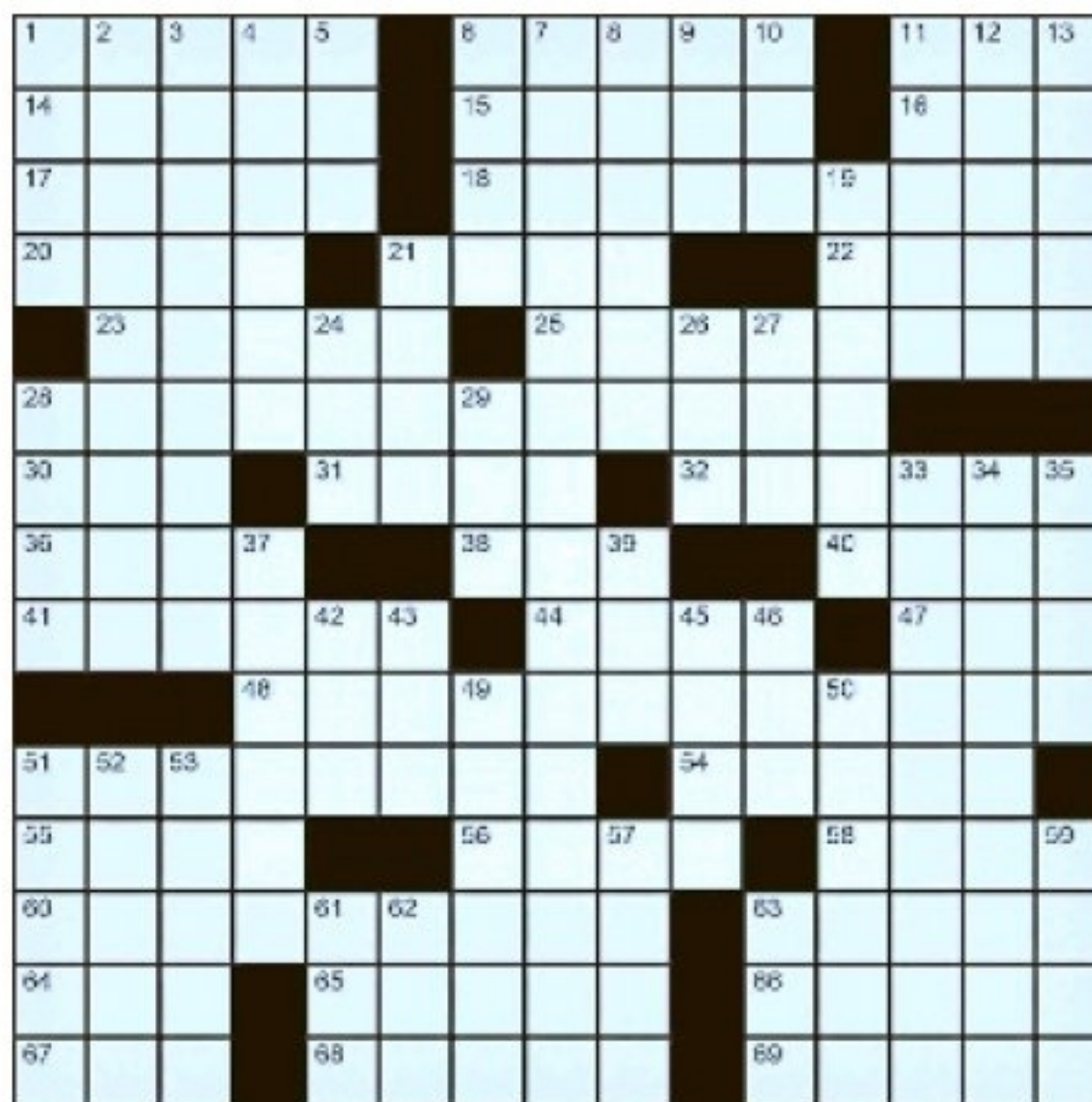
- 6 or 7 stalks of asparagus
- 2 or 3 handfuls of Boston or Bibb lettuce
- 1/2 English cucumber
- 1 handful of cherry tomatoes
- 1/2 avocado
- 1/4 cup feta cheese, crumbled
- Dressing
- 1/2 avocado
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 2 Tbsp chives, basil
- 3 tsp white wine vinegar
- 1 tsp anchovy paste

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ACROSS

- Do alterations to the client's old suit
- English-speaking Quebecer, commonly
- med student
- Offer one's point of view
- Rock drill
- Red Cross mission
- Bette Davis' character in "All About Eve" (1950)
- out (Expanding one's business, perhaps)
- Plaintiff
- Paving stone
- "Come on, Dover, move yer bloomin' _!" - Eliza in "My Fair Lady" (1964)
- Fido's collar attachment
- Away-from-work breaks
- Serving on a Canadian carnivore's breakfast plate: 2 wds.
- Classic TV Cousin
- Mr. LaBeouf
- Group of four
- Editor's "let it stand"
- Water channel, e.g.
- Reasonable
- Get the drink to fizz
- Diplomacy
- Murder trial proof, commonly
- Canadian Museum of _ (Former name of the Canadian Museum of History in Gatineau, Quebec)
- Beta- _
- Wide assortment
- Sort of lily
- "That is _ out guitar!" ...exclaimed the '60s hippy rocker
- Salt Lake City state



neau, Quebec)
51. Beta- _
54. Wide assortment

60. Little Bear constellation: 2 wds.
63. "Why _ _ _ longer receiving the magazine?"
64. Maritime message
65. Not hidden
66. Do the cha-cha
67. Farm animal

68. "Turn! Turn! Turn!" by The _
69. Wrath

for example
4. "Just Once" singer James
5. Racing's Mr. Fabi
6. French monastery Superior
7. Saskatchewan city: 2 wds.
8. Dei _ Regina (By the grace of God,

the Queen)
9. "Steal My Sunshine" group
10. Folklore creature
11. Matches
12. Mouthwash-using step
13. Ford vehicles made in Canada
19. Does a ghost's job
21. Ex-ruler of Iran
24. The Outsiders author Ms. Hinton's
26. Group of play scenes
27. Shoe section
28. Learning Tower of _
29. ' _ _ for Leamington
33. Beaming
34. Aggravator
35. "The _ Martin Show"
37. City in Washington state
39. Movie star, Aishwarya _
42. _-for-tat
43. Genesis fruit picker
45. Russian ruler
46. Driveway covering
49. More ludicrous
50. "The _ Show" (1998) starring Jim Carrey
51. Reason
52. Bow's shot
53. Russian, in Montreal
57. " _ & Minds" (Old show on Bravo)
59. Gardener, at times
61. Gang
62. Brick foliage
63. C-A-N- _ _ _

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
Today's New Moon is the best day all year to look at the balance in your life with work versus play, socializing and appreciating your creativity. Life should not be all about work.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
This is the best day of the year to see ways to improve your home and your family relationships. It's a great day to make resolutions!

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Today's New Moon is the perfect day to think about your style of communicating to others. Are you clear in all your communications?

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You are frugal by nature. Nevertheless, today is the only New Moon all year urging you to make resolutions about how you handle your wealth.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Because you are disciplined today, you will accomplish a lot. Examine the structures in your life to see what is really working and what is not.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Take a moment today to think about the values that guide you on a daily basis. This is something we take for granted and often never think about.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Today's New Moon is your opportunity to think about how you can improve your friendships and your relationships with groups. After all, there's always room for improvement, isn't there?

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
People skills are important, especially when dealing with bosses and VIPs. How are your skills for dealing with authority figures?

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You love to travel, and you love to learn. Today's New Moon urges you to think of ways to enrich your life through travel and further study.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Each New Moon is a chance to make resolutions. Today's New Moon offers you a chance to think about how to get out of debt and handle shared property in a better way.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
What can you do to improve your partnerships and closest relationships? This might be the best day of the year to think about this. Be honest with yourself.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Today's New Moon is your chance to think about how to improve your health, as well as how to improve your job or how you do your job.

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